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Docket No.:GK-HEF-964/500639.20031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernhard Duelli

Serial No.: 10/607,621

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: John K. Fristoe Jr.

For: Regulating Vacuum Valve

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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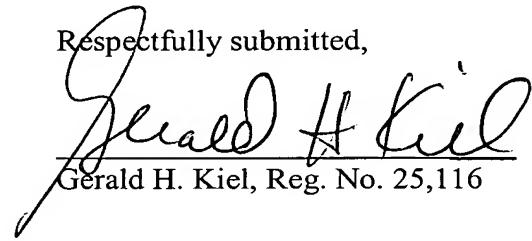
- 1. Amendment;.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement

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	Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Extra	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Amount
Total Claims	22	22	0	50.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	3	3	X \$200.00	\$ 600.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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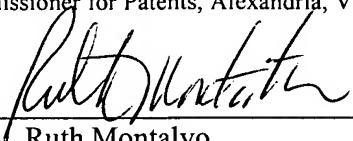


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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